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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, having a shortened period for response which expired on May 12, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on June 12, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is

25 respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up version indicating the additions and deletions is

30 attached herewith.

1. (Amended) A recording medium having a first and second side comprising:

respective program data on said first and said second sides of said medium; and

a first area on said first side and a second area on said second side of said medium, each said area having disposed thereon respective individualized laser encoded data representing information identifying said

40 respective program data.

6. (Twice Amended) A recording medium comprising: a first layer and a second layer, each of said

layers containing respective program data;

a first area on said first layer and a second area on said second layer, each said area having disposed

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